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Attorney)
Docket : SLVAY 3741.01)
Assistant Commissioner for Patents)
Washington, D.C. 20231)

July 14, 1998

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 CFR 1.97 ff within the time specified in 37 CFR 1.97 (b).

Attached are copies of the references cited in the enclosed search report issued by the European Patent Office in connection with the Belgian counterpart application the rights of priority for which are claimed for the instant U.S. application. The relevance of the references is shown in the search report. Translations of the relevant portions of the search report have been provided and appear on the report itself.

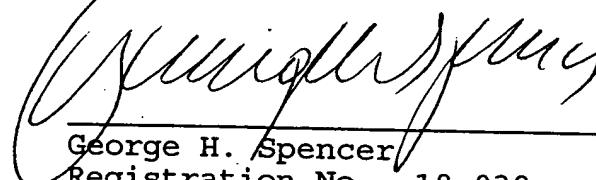
For the Examiner's convenience, abstracts from Derwent and Chemical Abstracts pertaining to EP 0716119 are attached.

Also attached is a copy of Italian Patent 719725 mentioned in the application, where its relevance is discussed. For the Examiner's convenience, abstracts from Derwent and Chemical Abstracts pertaining to this patent are attached.

A Form PTO 1449 listing the references is attached.

In view of the above, no further statement of relevance or translations of the foreign-language references if required, and, as all requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 ff, and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements, have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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